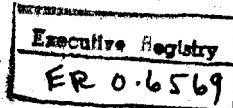


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Dear Mr. Armstrong:

In reply to your letter of 23 September requesting evaluation of Telegram No. 1578 from Peiping, your copy of which is returned herewith, I am attaching our IN-228 (Preliminary) which represents this Agency's views on the subject.

Sincerely,

Signed - GIE R 9/28/49.

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